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Canoe FM St. Patty's Jig Dance

Canoe FM invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at their St. Patty's Jig fund-raising dance, on Saturday, March 6th at the Haliburton Legion.

Well-known "DJ" Jamie Bacon will provide music, and there will be great door prizes, munchies and a tasty late evening lunch.

Come on out at 7:30 for the reception and meet many of your favourite Canoe fm program hosts in person. Dancing will follow around 8:30.

Tickets are only \$20.00 per person. Buy yours early at Canoe FM or Henwood's Variety in Haliburton, and Whispers North Gallery in Minden.



These gals were dressed to the nines for the Wilberforce Figure Skating Carnival which was held Feb. 29th. If you like figure skating, the Haliburton club is hosting a figure skating competition this month. See inside for details...



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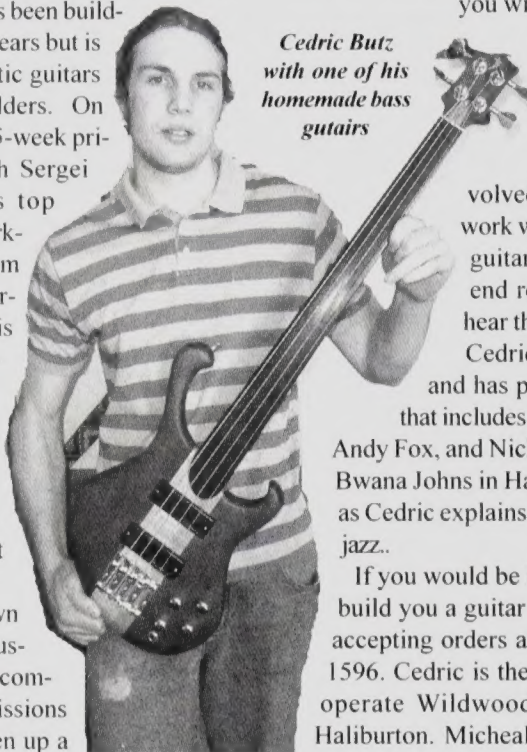
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Cedric Butz Off To Learn Acoustic Guitar Making From A Master

Haliburton resident Cedric Butz is about to take the art of guitar building to a new level. Cedric has been building his own electric guitars for over 4 years but is soon to learn the art of building acoustic guitars from one of Canada's best guitar builders. On March 7th Cedric will begin an intense 5-week private course in Chelsea, Quebec with Sergei DeJonge who is among Canada's top lutheries (guitar makers). He will be working closely with Sergi from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m. five days per week where he will be personally designing and constructing his first steel string acoustic from Rosewood, Spruce and Mahogany. There will only be one or two other students at the same time so there will be lots of one on one teaching. "I've always wanted to build acoustic guitars," says Cedric. "I think there's a bigger market for them around this area."

Cedric plans to eventually open his own guitar shop in the Highlands building custom guitars. He explains, "Once I've completed the course I'll be taking commissions for custom guitars. I'd also like to open up a recording studio in the area."



Cedric Butz with one of his homemade bass guitars

You will be able to have Cedric build you any style of guitar you wish from electric to acoustic. "If someone has a design, I'll build it." Cedric has built eight guitars to date and spends between 100-150 hours on each piece. "Each guitar I build gets better. I think there will be more involved in building the acoustics. I love to work with wood and I love music, so building guitars combines my two passions. And the end result is so satisfying when you get to hear the instrument after creating it," he says. Cedric has been playing guitar since age 11 and has produced two CDs with his band CIN, that includes local musicians: Iain Ferrel, Jen Moore, Andy Fox, and Nick Russell. You can purchase their Cd at Bwana Johns in Haliburton and Minden. The music style as Cedric explains it is a mixture of rock, blues, funk, and jazz.

If you would be interested in having Cedric create and build you a guitar once completed his course he will be accepting orders any time. You can contact him at 457-1596. Cedric is the son of Micheal and Susan Butz who operate Wildwood Studios on Buckhorn Road near Haliburton. Micheal builds boats and he and Susan both create custom jewellery. Currently Cedric builds his guitars out of his home workshop. If you have an interest in learning to build guitars visit www.dejongeguitars.com.

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Cedric was recently presented with a bursary compliments of the Haliburton County Folk Society to help him with his course tuitions. He is pictured here receiving his cheque from from members of the Folk Society.



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EYE ON BUSINESS

Sending You Off The Right Way

So you've decided you and your family are going to take a holiday. Where should you go? Where is it warm and sunny? What destination fits your budget? What is the language where you are going? What can you buy and bring back to Canada? What precautions do you need to take when travelling? Where can you get travel insurance in case you become ill while out of the country? What's the rules when flying now-a-days? These are but a few of the questions you will need to know the answers to before you travel - and these and all your travel questions can be professionally answered by Linda Coneybeare and Debra Henry at Travel Plus in Haliburton.

Travel Plus is a full service travel agency that can help you whether you simply need a quick flight to Montreal, a train out west, or a full perfect family holiday anywhere in the world. They can assure a car rental is waiting for you when you step off the plane, your hotel reservations are awaiting you,

and everything else is exactly in place to make your vacation just right. "We sell everything anybody needs in regards to travel and can get anyone anywhere in the world they want to go," explains Linda. They basically take all the worry away and make planning your holiday a "smooth ride".

Being quite the avid travellers themselves, no matter where you are considering travelling to, chances are either Linda or Debra have been there or at least are familiar with the area. "We both love to travel - that is why we got involved in the business. I've been a world traveller for over 30 years and Deb's been travelling for over 20 years, so between the two of us chances are we'll be able to tell you about the area where you want to go," says Linda.

That in itself brings up a very important issue in relation to today's technology. Linda continues, "We know about the destinations and can talk to the travellers. Today there are so many websites offering travel packages and tours but I've yet to see a computer that can talk to you and answer your questions face to face."

Debra adds, "The best price shouldn't determine your holiday. It's usually the most important part of your year and you don't want to

Travel Plus In Haliburton

end up somewhere that's not nice. Plus we can usually match or beat any offers on the net anyway."

It is also good to know that Travel Plus is fully insured and bonded. This means that if any airline or resort goes out of business or goes bankrupt after you've paid for your holiday, you will get your money back.

Linda points out, "This can happen. When Canada 3000 went bankrupt I had clients who already purchased tickets and we got their money back for them."

Travel Plus is also linked to all systems of airlines and tour operators, so if you see a holiday or plane flight advertised anywhere you can call Linda or Debra and they can book that holiday for you. Why go elsewhere when you can get it locally?

Are you considering taking a cruise? According to Linda cruises are a lot more affordable today and are becoming more and more popular. Almost all cruises also include all your meals, but drinks and extras are up to you. "Cruises are a nice alternative for people who don't want to just lay on a beach and catch a tan. You get to see a lot on cruises and they're great to take kids on. You are at a new port every day and can get off the ship and go ashore and see different things. It's a really good way to see islands. The food on cruises is a good draw too. They typically feature fine dining and five star restaurants," says Linda.

So where are the most popular destinations for Canadians these days? Linda says Cuba, Mexico and the Dominican Republic are still the most popular because the prices are good, the beaches are excellent and the properties are great. She says Cuba is building more and more four and five star resorts all the time.

What are the expensive destinations to travel to? In the Caribbean - Barbados, St. Martin and Tahiti will cost you more to name a few. "They're definitely more expensive but worth it if you can afford to go," says Linda.

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Linda & Debra



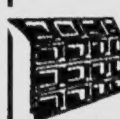
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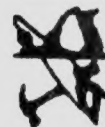
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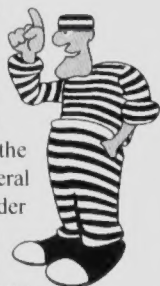
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Dumb Criminals

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The fee to register is \$75 and the minimum age requirement for the program is 4 years old. The programme is an initiative of Sir Sanford Fleming College. To register or for further details, please call 457-1680 or on the internet go to www.flemingc.on.ca.

Haliburton To Host Figure Skating Competition

If you enjoy watching figure skating competitions be sure to hang out at the Dysart Arena on March 6th as the Haliburton Skating Club will be hosting The Kawartha Highlands Inter Club Competition that day from 8a.m. till 10 p.m.

There will be 9 skating clubs attending the competition this year from Minden, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon to name a few. It's like a mini skating Olympics. This event is an actual competition with official judges present.

All are welcome to attend and watch the skaters strut their stuff. The ages of the skaters range from 8-12 years and you are guaranteed to see some great talent. If you enjoy watching great figure skating it's an event not to miss!

Spring Splash A Blast!!

Here's an event you might want to watch rather than participate in, unless you are daring and don't mind getting a bit wet.

Everyone is welcome to come out to Sir Sam's Ski area to check out "Spring Splash" on March 27th.

What you will see is daring skiers attempting to ski, board and slide over water.

This "end of season" event is fun to either participate in or just watch from the Chalet deck. The event always draws a good crowd and laughs and cheers abound! For more info call Sir Sam's at 754-2298.

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Kinmount Model Railway Display Worth A Visit

In your travels, you won't want to miss this attraction. Housed in the Kinmount Railroad Station, which was opened in 1876, is a model Railroad circa 1920 (H.O. scale) which reflects an accurate picture of area History.

23 miles of track from Kinmount to Haliburton has been condensed into 54 ft. featuring Craig & Austin Sawmill, Village of Kinmount, and focusing on Black Rock, Kendricks Creek Trestle Bridge and station stops: Howland Junction, Gelert, Lochlin, Donald, Goulds Crossing and Haliburton (end of line).

Construction of the Model R. R. commenced April 1994 and was shown at the Kinmount Fair the first three years moving to the R.R. Station in October 1996 under sponsorship of the Kinmount Lions Club.

Adjacent to the station is the Icelanders' monument - a people of whom many helped build the rail line, but in 1875 left moving out west and settled in Gimli, Manitoba.

The Kinmount Railroad Station is located on Station Street in the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, which was built by William Mackenzie of Kirkfield. This unique building has survived two fires, a major flood and is considered a Heritage Building. Renovations including a new foundation for the station should be completed this year.

Members Need Your Help To Man The Station!!

Of the original Model Railroad Club members, only two are still active. "While we would prefer to be open every weekend from May to October, it has become difficult for the 2 active members, and last year we were only open on long weekends," explains Bob Mitchell.

They are therefore seeking assistance for volunteers to

help show the Model Railroad to the many visitors from several countries each year.

Volunteers would be required to be at the station from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to greet visitors. Some knowledge of local history would be helpful but not necessary.

If you would like more information, or if you think you could be of assistance for this spectacular attraction, contact club chairman, Bob Mitchell at (705) 488-2057



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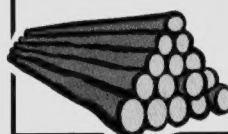


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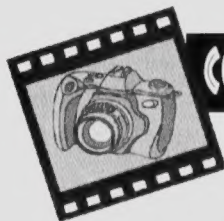
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COOL PIC OF THE MONTH

This pic was sent in by
Kim Parish
What a brave kitty...



"Don't mess with me you big bully!
I just finished a big bowl of catnip!!"

Ha! Ha! My wife and I were happy for 20 years. then we met !

Church Events

**Maplefest – All You Can Eat Pancake / Sausage
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Saturday April 3rd from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lochlin United Church

Served "Country Style" with Haliburton County Maple Syrup. This annual event is "the best deal in town" says organizers. And you can see why... the price for this all you can eat event is just \$6.00 per adult, children under 12- \$3.00 Preschoolers are free.

Lochlin United Church is located on Church Rd. off County Road 1 in Lochlin. This is a fundraiser for the church outreach committee.

World Day of Prayer

Friday March 5th at 7 p.m.

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Submitted (via email) by *Ethel Galvin*



This one is great.... Thanks Ethel for finally getting this one to me... It was worth it.. Read on... It's worth the read....

An unemployed man is desperate to support his family of a wife and three kids. He applies for a janitor's job at a large firm and easily passes an aptitude test.

The human resources manager tells him, "You will be hired at minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour. Let me have your e-mail address so that we can get you in the loop. Our system will automatically e-mail you all the forms and advise you need to start and where to report on your first day."

Taken back, the man protests that he is poor and has neither a computer nor an e-mail address. To this the manager replies, "You must understand that to a company like ours that means that you virtually do not exist. Without an e-mail address, you can hardly expect to be employed by a high-tech firm. Good day."

Stunned, the man leaves. Not knowing where to turn and having \$10 in his wallet, he walks past a farmers' market and sees a stand selling 25lb crates of beautiful red tomatoes. He buys a crate, carries it to a busy corner and displays the tomatoes. In less than 2 hours, he sells all the tomatoes and makes 100% profit.

Repeating the process several times more that day, he ends up with almost \$100 and arrives home that night with several bags of groceries for his family.

During the night he decides to repeat the tomato business the next day. By the end of the week, he is getting up early every day and working into the night. He multiplies his profits quickly.

Early in the second week he acquires a cart to transport several boxes of tomatoes at a time, but before a month is up, he sells the cart to buy a broken-down pickup truck.

At the end of a year, he owns three old trucks. His two sons have left their neighbourhood gangs to help him with the tomato business. His wife works as a tomato buyer. His daughter takes night courses at the community college so she can keep books for him.

By the end of the second year, he has a dozen very nice used trucks and employs fifteen previously unemployed people, all selling tomatoes.

He continues to work hard. Time passes and at the end of the fifth year, he owns a fleet of nice trucks, and a warehouse that his wife supervises, plus two tomato farms that the boys manage. The tomato company's payroll has put hundreds of homeless and jobless people to work. His daughter reports that the business grossed a million dollars.



Planning for the future, he decides to buy some life insurance. Consulting with an insurance adviser, he picks an insurance plan to fit his new circumstances. Then the adviser asks him for his e-mail address in order to send the final documents electronically. When the man replies that he doesn't have time to mess with a computer and has no e-mail address, the insurance man is stunned, "What, you don't have e-mail? Co computer? No Internet? Just think where you would be today if you'd had all of that five years ago!"

"Ha!" snorts the man. "If I'd had e-mail five years ago, I would be sweeping floors at Microsoft and making \$5.15 an hour."

Which brings us to the moral of this story ... If you got this story by e-mail, you're probably closer to being a janitor than a millionaire. (Sadly, I received this by email...)

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Also topping the list of more costly (but excellent) destinations is Britain, France and Italy. However, Linda says these destinations can be travelled to for much less if you book tours in advance. "The tours are an excellent way for people to travel to these destinations especially if the traveller is new to an area. The tours take a lot of the stress out of the trip because everything is arranged for them and they will definitely see a lot more than they would trying to find their own way around."

Travel Plus in Haliburton can totally set you up for travel tours and save you money. Travelling in groups can also lower the costs significantly for you. For example if you and some friends all want to travel to a certain destination together, contact Linda or Debra to discuss how you can make the most of the trip and have everything planned for you. If you are travelling alone, they might even be able to hook you up with a travelling group. Linda is currently working on a group trip to Italy and still has spaces if you would be interested.

Are there any places you shouldn't go? Perhaps Iraq or Afghanistan would be poor choices right now, but what about other places? Travel Plus is connected to receive any Government travel advisories and can advise you in this matter.



Linda

Also, since the 911 terrorist attacks, security has certainly tightened and you should be aware of what kinds of goods to leave at home and what things not to try and bring back home from your holiday destination.

Linda has a good example. "When I was going through security, they confiscated a little nail file I had in my purse. I didn't think about it before but they are really strict about things like that." Little things like torch butane lighters, for example, are not allowed on

flights, and may cause you delays and hassles trying to board your flight home.

Linda and Debra also highly recommend that anyone who is planning on traveling anywhere to get a passport as this is the best proof of who you are. They also note that it can take around 12 weeks to get so it is best to do it as soon as possible. You can pick up a passport application at the Travel Plus office or at the post office. You must have a birth certificate to obtain a passport.

When travelling Linda warns to always keep an eye on your luggage and try to keep it to a minimum because you may have to pay a surcharge if it is overweight and you may wish to bring back souvenirs with you that will weigh something too.

If you're wondering whether to wait until the last minute to book your vacation or to book in advance, Linda claims, "Last minute can be a dangerous game if you have your heart set on a certain location. If you're spontaneous and don't care where you want to go we can always find you a great place - usually at a great price. We had people come in here in January when it was really cold and say to us 'Get us out of here - anywhere warm.' That's not hard but if they had an exact location in mind, it may not have been available." Linda says there are always sell offs at great deals coming in every day and you can call her for details.

Oh yes, and if Walt Disney Resorts are in your plans, Linda is definitely the person you need to talk with. Linda is a graduate of the Disney College of Knowledge. This means she has actually taken a course in Disney and has received a diploma to prove she is a Disney expert who can answer all your questions regarding any Disney holidays.

So no matter how, when or where you want to travel, be sure to contact Linda or Debra at Travel Plus in Haliburton. They are always excited to help you and can answer any and all your travel questions. When it comes to travelling they offer 'a world of knowledge' about the world! They can be reached at (705) 457-3290 or you can log on to the website at www.travelplus.ca and follow the links to the Haliburton site. Happy trails!!

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You're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz – On March 26 & 27th and again on April 2nd & 3rd – that is if you attend the live production of The Wizard of Oz, being held by the Loop Troup in Wilberforce.

This lively production features the talents of many of the area's local youths as the production features mostly children and a couple "bigger kids".

This is the second time the Loop Troup has featured a production including many younger actors. The Troupe held their first ever production in July of 1993, which was Skit Night – their first fund raising performance featuring home made skits put on by all the members of the Troupe.

Their first full length play, a comedy entitled Gal Sal, delighted audiences in Feb. of 1994.

Since then, the troupe has been busy bringing us production after production, usually a couple per year. It was in 2000 that the Troupe performed Alice in Wonderland, which was the first time they called upon a large youth cast.

Rehearsals for The Wizard of Oz began in January of this year. The choice to cast so many young folk came about through the number of youths that auditioned for various parts. "We were really surprised at how many young people answered

our audition call," says Troupe member Dan Linkert. "So we decided to have the play feature more youths. We have approximately 22 kids in the production," he explained, adding, "It's shaping up really well. I think everyone will really enjoy the play."

With four performances being scheduled, there were two Dorothy's cast for the lead – both will switch performance evenings. The two Dorothy's are played by Colleen McKeown, and Carolyn Barnes. Featuring her lovable sidekicks are: Justin Donaldson as the Tin Man, Mandy Cox as the Lion, and Hilda Clark as the Scarecrow. Jocelyn Donaldson plays the role of the wicked witch.

The shows are being held at 7:30 p.m. each evening. You are advised not to be late as the stage is actually the seating area, and the seating area is where the actors will be performing (an interesting switch indeed).

Tickets are \$7 per adult and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at Agnews General Store or by calling Shirley at 448-1518. The performances are being held at the Lloyd Watson Centre – don't miss out!!

Gooderham Exploring The Community's Past March 12th

The Gooderham Community Action Group is presenting "Exploring the Community's Past", at the Gooderham Community Centre on Friday, March 12th at 7 p.m.

The evening includes: an overview of the Gooderham & area history project; presentations by two Trent students who are doing research on some aspects of the community's history; a special announcement; and area historic displays.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5. All proceeds go to the history project.



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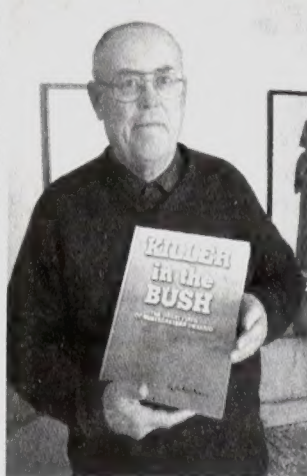
In addition, a History Channel programme of the topic and featuring the author, Michael Barnes, will be airing Wednesday, March 10 at 8p.m.

Michael's book focuses on the three huge bush fires that devastated North Eastern Ontario causing millions of dollars worth of damage, close to 400 deaths, obliterating whole towns in their wake - all between 1911 and 1922.

These tragedies caused the Ontario government to take action and form the aerial fire service in what is now known as the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The three fires collectively destroyed most of Haileybury, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Matheson, South Porcupine and parts of Timmins.

The Matheson fire, the subject of the television programme, still

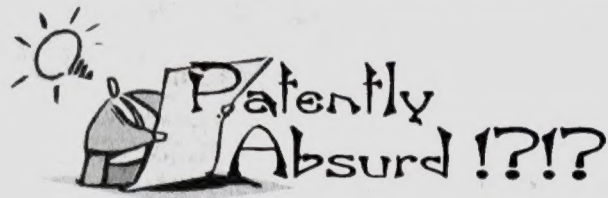


stands as Canada's biggest killer bush fire - 241 dead.

The hardcover book *Killer in the Bush*, was released by Boston Mills Press in 1987 and sold out within two years, for there are people living today who either went through the fires and younger family members aware of the tragedies that took place.

The book was widely sought through libraries and second hand dealers since 1989. Now it has been re-released in updated and quite different hard cover form via Highway Books.

Michael Barnes has about 44 books to his credit and has written mostly about Northern Ontario as well as police work, in particular the OPP. He is a member of the Order of Canada. His most recent book on the north was "Looking Back Kirkland lake (Vanwell, 2003), and another with that firm "Cobalt" is due in the spring of this year.



Real Patents that you probably won't see too soon on the shelves...

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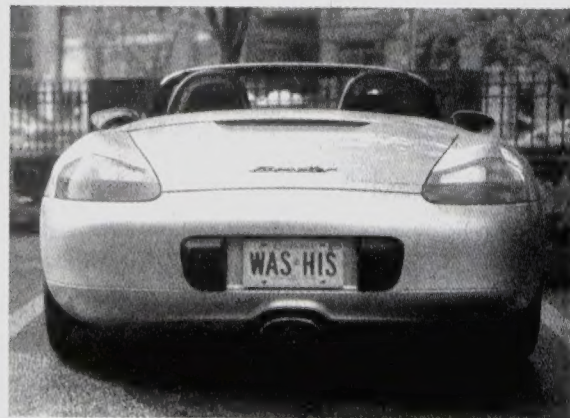
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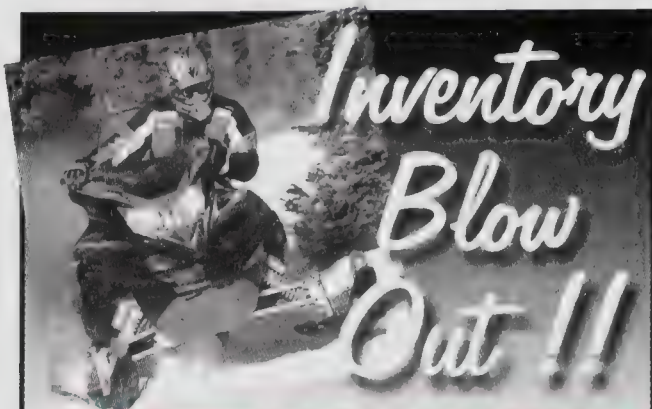
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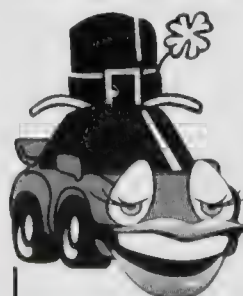
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It is reported that on Jan 28, 1887, at Fort Keogh, Montana, USA, ranch owner Matt Coleman measured a snowflake that was 38cm (15 in) wide and 8 in 20 cm thick, which he later described as being "larger than milk pans" in *Monthly Weather Review* magazine.

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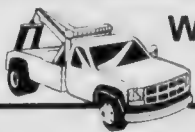


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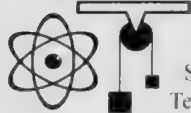


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THE WELCOME WAGON

This column is to introduce you to new owners of existing businesses in the area.

From Lighting To Lubes – Career Change A Welcome Says Doug

Doug and Sue Blacks' dreams of owning a business in the Highlands finally came to fruition on February 2nd of this year after they purchased Stan's Shell station on the hilltop on County Rd. 118 in Haliburton. The name of the business is now Blacks Auto, but things have pretty much stayed the same at the garage. Blacks Auto offers all your fuel needs and general repairs to all makes and models of vehicles. "We have lots of plans for future additions to the business such as servicing ATV's and carrying ATV accessories. We also just hired a licensed mechanic on named Robert Schwartz. He has 40 years experience and is a class 'A' mechanic," explains Doug.

The Blacks have been cottagers in the Highlands on Misquabi Lake for 9 years and always wanted to be up here full time. Doug says "We were up here on Labour Day weekend and saw that the business was for sale and put in the offer. That got the ball rolling. Our house sold in the city and we moved up here and took over the business." Doug has some experience in the auto business and his father was an auto shop teacher for over 25 years.



Doug was previously a film and lighting technician in the entertainment business and has worked on productions such as the movies Chicago, K-19 The Widowmaker, Getting Over It, Scarlet Letter and the show Earth-Final Conflict and many commercials for T.V.

Sue left her position as an international banker with T.D- a position she held for over 20 years in Mississauga. "It was great to get out of the rat race. The quality of life is great up here and we're really enjoying the people. It's more of a lifestyle change," says Doug.

Doug and Sue have two children, Justin and Corey. You can expect to find Corey working at the garage when not in school and of course Doug and Sue are always around. Doug jokes "We're always here - we can't get off the hill!" To reach Blacks Auto call 455-9459.

Who Dun-It

Detective Minden watched closely and listened intently as Tom Keller described his ordeal at the hands of his kidnappers. Tom appeared to be around 22-23 years old with an average build. He was clean-shaven and polite looking. The boy next-door look, Minden thought to himself as he listened to Tom's story.

Tom's clothes and face were quite dirty, giving credence to his story of how he was held captive in the woods for several days by his kidnappers. He held a cup of coffee in both hands drinking frequently as he told the police his story.

Case of the Clean Get-A-Way

"I was home alone watching TV when two men wearing ski masks burst into my home. They wrestled me to the floor, gagged me, and put some sort of sack over my head. Then they dragged me outside to their van and drove away. They drove for about two hours before we stopped. I couldn't see but I could tell we were in the bush somewhere because of the

rough roads."

"Did they uncover your eyes at all?" inquired Minden.

"No, they kept my head covered all the time except for when they fed me which was only a hamburger and water and usually only twice a day," Tom replied. "Over a week went by and I guess they finally got the ransom they wanted from my rich uncle Gates. Then they just left and never came back. They left me tied up in a tent. Once I figured out they weren't coming back I spent quite a long time getting myself untied. It was pitch dark and I didn't know where I was. I wandered around in the bush for several hours until I found some campers. They brought me directly here to the police station. I'm really tired and hungry. Can I go home now and get some real food and sleep in my own bed?"

"Well you'll certainly be getting some food and rest, but it won't be in your bed at home. You'll be staying in the crowbar hotel until you decide to tell us the truth," said Minden.

Why does Detective Minden think Tom is lying?

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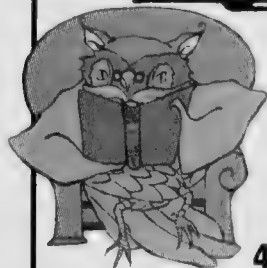
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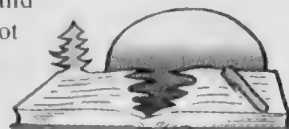
The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network will be celebrating the arrival of Spring by warmly welcoming our guest speaker, Reg Holloway, a journalist, writer and former member of the British foreign service.

Apprenticed to a local newspaper in England when he was 14, Reg spent six years training to become a reporter photographer. Accompanied by his wife, a fellow journalist, his extensive career would span the globe until their retirement in the Kawartha/Haliburton area ten years ago. Local residents interested in writing and world adventures will not want to miss hearing about Reg's fascinating life and career. Those interested in Writers' and Editors' Network preserving local history may have queries about the millennium book on the history of Burnt River that Reg helped to write.

Reg will be presenting at the bi-monthly breakfast of HHWEN held on Saturday, March 20 in the Kinmount Room at the Delta Pinestone Resort. A continental breakfast will be served starting at 9:30 a.m. Firm reservations are requested. Please contact Marjorie Green at 286-2592 by Wednesday March 17. The cost is \$13 for members, \$16 for non-members. Memberships will be available at the door.

A table will be provided for writers' business cards, brochures or literature for distribution. Authors may also make available their books or products. If you are unable to attend and would like an announcement made, please e-mail it to Pauline Johnson at bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 489-3878.

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New Owner Expanding Services At Jug City in Haliburton

There is a new face at the Jug City in Haliburton and that is new owner Hoon Cho. Hoon is extremely happy to be operating his new business in the Highlands. "I came through Haliburton 10 years ago and thought to myself, the next place I want to own a business is here!" states Hoon. "I love it up here and I love winter. I really like snowmobiling, skiing and ice fishing!"

Hoon also owns a convenience store in Newmarket and a dry-cleaning business in the Don Mills area. His son is currently finishing school in the city and in July Hoon will move his wife up to the Highlands. "I'm looking for a home up here now," he says.

There are some changes at the Haliburton Jug City. "We have video rentals, more stock on the shelves, cigars, hardware and toys and lots more coming. Soon we will have a photocopy and fax service available as well. We will also do deliveries to people who need things from the store anywhere in the 457 area." Hoon says.



*Hoon Cho is pictured with long time employees
Joanne King and Nancy Watson.*

Hoon also explains how thrilled he is with the staff. You will continue to see the same faces you are accustomed to behind the counter. Nancy Watson has been a familiar face as the store manager for over 16 years, Joanne King has been a fixture for over 10 years and of course Joan McKay for over 11 years. "I love my staff," Hoon says. "They are like my family here. I am very proud of my family (staff)!" Be sure to stop in and say hello to Hoon and welcome him to the area. He is very happy to meet and talk with all his customers, and welcomes your input.



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The court procedure for provincial offences is governed by the *Provincial Offences Act*. The commencement of a provincial offence proceeding often starts with a "Summons to the Defendant" to appear in court on a certain date. If there is a plea of guilty on that date, the court will then hear submissions on the type of sentence that should be imposed given the nature of the offence. If there is a plea of not guilty on the first date, the court may proceed with a trial or adjourn the matter at the request of the Crown or the defendant to a fixed trial date. The trial establishes whether the offence has been committed by the defendant. If the defendant is found guilty of the offence, submissions will then be made on sentencing. Factors the court will take into account in imposing a sentence include the seriousness of the offence, the protection of the public, deterrence, the age of the defendant, and whether there was a guilty plea.

In the next column, I will be talking about the new law on limitation periods, that is, the limited time period in which you may commence a lawsuit before you are barred from doing so.

It's hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living!

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The states of Illinois, Montana, and Minnesota all require by law that dentures have their owner's social security number on them.

King Amanullah of Afghanistan tried to pass a law requiring all of his follower to wear bowler hats.

Paul I, emperor of Russia (1754-1801), issued proclamations and orders dictating how his subjects should dress, and issued fines to people wearing pantaloons, trousers, tailcoats, boots, or waistcoats!

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Urban Legends

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It has been "ritual" of gang members to take one body part from women as an initiation into gangs. The rule is that is has to be in a well-lit area and at a gas station, so be careful. They tend to lay under the car, and slash the female's ankles when she goes to get into her car, causing her to fall and then they cut off a body part and roll and run. They are known to hide behind the gas pumps too, so be careful. It might sound bizarre and gross, but the bigger the body part the higher the initiation they receive.

One Lucky Lady:

A gas station attendant yelled at a lady to come back and pay for her gas. If she did not he would call the cops if she tried to drive away (this was right after she had been in and paid for the gas). She returned into the station upset and angry at the attendant, only to realize that he had called the cops after spotting a man roll under her car. She was about to be a victim of the above initiation.

Legend also goes that the gas station attendant tries hard to warn the potential victim that the killer is in the back seat of the vehicle, unknown to the female driver. The female driver is disturbed by the attendant's persistence to lure her away from her vehicle, suspecting foul play in the mind of the attendant, who is actually the hero of the story. In one version of this classic legend, the woman speeds away from the attendant – with the real killer still in the backseat. She made the wrong choice.

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Bowl For Kids Sake

Photo by Shawn Welsh



There was lots to cheer about as these folks took to the lanes recently to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters during the recent Bowl for Kids Sake in Minden. As you can see, the occasion was an "informal affair" !!

CPR & First Aid Training Course Offered In Wilberforce For All Ages During March Break



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You now have the chance to learn both, as there will be a series of two-day courses being taught by Wilberforce resident Jane Underwood.

Jane is a registered nurse who has worked in the Critical Care Unit at the Barrie Hospital for over 30 years. She has extensive knowledge and first hand experience in emergencies and wants to pass her knowledge on to others in the Highlands.

Jane is also the medical officer for the Highlands East Fire Department and the Highlands East Township has paid for Jane's courses to become a certified CPR and First Aid instructor so that she could teach the local fire department these skills. "Now that I'm certified to teach I decided it would be a good idea to teach the public as well," says Jane. "Learning CPR and First Aid would be a great benefit to anyone, and I'm offering a course during the March break so it would be a great opportunity for youth to participate." So far Jane has a good mix for her first course including both boys and girls and a range of ages.

The courses will be held on the following dates: March 13

14th, April 3/4th, and April 24/25th and May 28/29th at the Fire hall in Wilberforce. There may be future dates available. The two-day courses will see day one as the CPR and day two as the First Aid part of the course. The cost is only \$20 for one day and \$40 for the two days, however it is mandatory to take the CPR to take the First Aid. The classes will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

"Once one completes the classes they can expect to be able to recognize a medical emergency and be able to respond to it with a level of confidence," says Jane. To register for any of Jane's classes or for further details please call her at (705) 448-9355.

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Brenda Died Young, But Her Memory Will Live On With Dance

The Folk Society of Haliburton will be holding a Brenda Chambers Memorial Dance at the Carnarvon Bowl and Dance Hall on Saturday March 27th

Brenda was a resident of the Highlands who died way too young from leukemia. Brenda left money in her will for the Folk Society to stage a concert for her friends. As she got weaker and spent more time in the hospital in Haliburton she talked about it being a fundraiser for the Health Services

In the spirit of Brenda's wishes, the folk society has organized the fundraising concert, which will feature the talents of "The Silver Hearts", an amazing 10-piece band from Peterborough.

The Silver Hearts were formed in 2000 and have quickly become one of the most popular live bands in Ontario. With a blend of accordion, fiddles, piano, brass, musical saw, and more, the music of this band evades description by modern genres. The mixture of western roots, tin-pan-alley, blues and ragtime has been described at various times as a "beer orchestra", "ghost town western music", "Music for an Irish wake" and "a brothel blues orchestra."

There will also be performances by special musical guests that were friends of Brenda's including Zoe Chileo

Tickets will be on sale as of March 1st at The Hair Lounge/ Lounge Café in Carnarvon. Doors will open at 8 p.m and all proceeds will go to H.H.H.S.F. Be sure to attend this great evening and support Brenda's wishes

Throwing Rocks for a good cause.....

The Minden Hills Cultural Foundation held its 2nd annual curling bonspiel recently at the Minden Curling Club. Fred J. Simmons did a fantastic job once again of organizing a full roster of teams and activities to keep everyone busy for the day.

And the 2004 trophy goes to Janet & David Krafft, Winn & Jack Taylor. The 2003 winners were John & Marie Lennard, John & Joan Rosebush. The money raised at this bonspiel will be turned over to the treasurer of the Minden Hills Cultural Foundation at an upcoming meeting. This year's bonspiel raised \$1836, an increase of 31% over last year!

A big Thank You to all participants and sponsors.



What Is The Minden Hills Cultural Foundation?...

The Aim of the Minden Hills Cultural Foundation is to raise funds to assist the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills, through the cultural groups operating under its auspices, to: Continue to develop the site of the Cultural Centre located in the village of Minden, with the improvement and addition of buildings, artifacts, displays, etc.; Encourage partnerships between community, social, and cultural groups to develop programmes for the Centre; Develop cultural events for seasonal and permanent residents of all ages, interests, and abilities, as well as facilitating access to events for those who are physically or developmentally challenged; Support the professional development of artists, artisans, writers, photographers, musicians, and encourage them to practice, display, and market their art in the Cultural Centre; Encourage the use of municipal and service club parks and facilities as sites for additional cultural activities and continue to develop and use the shoreline of the Gull River for cultural activities; Continue to develop public art initiatives, including murals, on property under the jurisdiction of the municipality, and, where possible, on other property within the municipality; and Encourage formation of a Cultural Alliance of appropriate community, social, and cultural groups.

The Minden Hills Cultural Foundation members are – Gordon Monk, chair; Ray Nobles, treasurer; Sylvia Rose, secretary; Michael Fay, Tom Vos, Fred Simmons, Wayne Rose and Eleanor Malcomson. This group has passed their By-Laws and is currently waiting for their Charitable Donation number.

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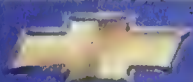
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New Restaurant Owners Are Heating Things Up!

There's a fire burning at Ox-Narrows now that the Firehouse Restaurant is open for business again. The restaurant, located on hwy 35 on Lake Kushog - 15 minutes north of Carnarvon, was purchased last June by Newmarket residents, Anita Maracle and Jay Manning and was officially re-opened for business on Boxing Day in December. "We spent all last summer renovating," says Jay. "We redid the kitchen and have done some pretty extensive work."

The firehouse Restaurant was previously closed for the last year and a half but Jay and Anita have big plans in store for their new business. For now the restaurant is open Fridays from 4p.m. until close, Saturdays from 11a.m. and Sundays from 11a.m. till 7p.m. but after the May long weekend it will be open seven



days per week year round all the time. If you have never been to the Firehouse Restaurant you should definitely take a drive up and check it out. Once you enter the doors, you will surely come to understand how the restaurant got its name. There is lots of firefighter equipment and paraphernalia throughout the restaurant reminiscent of an old fire station. It is truly very interesting to see. The warm and inviting atmosphere tells you right away that you are in for a unique and fun dining experience. There is a small stage in the back of the restaurant and a 60" TV for your viewing pleasure.

sure - perfect for those Saturday night hockey games, and other great sporting events.

Now that you are comfortably seated let's take a look at the menu shall we? The three-page menu features something for every one and many favourites. Page one of the menu is the "1st Response" (Appetizers). Check out the very cheesy Garlic Bread, the Potato Skins, Red Hot Jalapeno Poppers or the French Onion Soup for starters. Or perhaps you're a salad lover? Choose from the Greek or Caesar Salads or the Classic Kitchen Salad. Want to try something a little different? Try the homemade Perogies or the Deluxe Nacho Supreme!

Now that your tastebuds are warmed up, let's get "On The Scene", for a main course. Sandwiches are the big appetite satisfier at the Firehouse, and they are sure to fulfill your appetite needs. Choose from the "BIG" Chief Burger (8oz burger), where you can have it your way with toppings unlimited, the "Grilled Monte Cristo Chicken" burger (topped with sautéed mushrooms - smothered with melted swiss cheese and a side of tangy Dijon garlic Bistro style Mayon-

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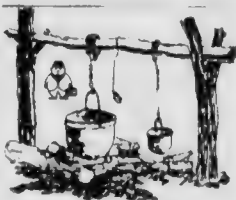
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naise), the triple decker Fireman's Clubhouse Sandwich on Texas Toast, or go for the "Firehouse Hero Sandwich" (Sirloin steak covered in sautéed mushrooms, onions and green peppers, and smothered with melted cheese on a fresh baguette). You can also choose a veggie burger or a "Deli Melt Hoagie" and more. All these entrees are also served with soup, salad or fresh cut fries. Of course all you wing lovers will not be disappointed. The Firehouse has all the wings you can handle from single orders to party platters.

Jay says "This is our menu for now. We are also going to offering specials like steak nights and rib nights."

If you are bringing the kids along for a bite to eat they will love the "Junior Firefighters," menu. There are lots for the kids to eat from Jumbo Hot Doggies, Mini Pizzas, Chicken Fingers and more.

The Firehouse Restaurant is fully licensed and in the summer the patio is licensed as well so you can sit outside and enjoy your meal and a drink outside in the sunshine

Jay and Anita are on spicing things up at night at the Firehouse with live entertainment every Saturday night. There is entertainment a plenty from modern rock and top 40 bands to classic rock and R&B bands each Saturday

"We want to create a fun family atmosphere during the day and a great night spot on weekends," says Anita. "There's not a lot of places to go on weekends up here so we feel the bands will offer people a good alternative for getting out. We're also considering having comedy nights and karaoke. We want it to become a 'happening place up here.'" Jay adds, "We've had some people express interest in having a dart night as well. We're listening to our customers and are open to suggestions."

The Firehouse also has five cabins available for rent if you would like to stay on site or plan on having a few drinks and don't want to drive after checking out the live entertainment. The cabins range in



size from bachelor to three bedrooms. "All the cabins have fridges and stoves so people can cook in them," says Jay. He chuckles as he adds "Of course we're sure they'll find it much easier and satisfying just to come over to the restaurant and eat."

Jay and Anita are extremely happy in their new business venture in the Highlands. "We love the lifestyle up here," says Jay. "We used to say we'd never move north of Highway 7, but now we don't want to go south of 7. We cottaged in the Kawarthas for five years looking for a place to start a business but we found nothing. When we found this place we knew it was right for us. We plan on doing a lot more work around here and we don't mind doing the work. Our family is very helpful too and wants to get involved."

Anita is no stranger to the restaurant business and has spent over 17 years in the industry. It is a new career move for Jay as he is used to building golf courses. "I love it, and can get used to this business real fast," says Jay

Be sure to take a trip up to The Firehouse Restaurant and say 'hello' to Jay and Anita and stay for a bite to eat. They are eager to meet new people in the area and look forward to serving you. To reach the Firehouse call 489-4608. The Firehouse is on fire for you!



Pictured enjoying an afternoon at The Firehouse are patrons, (l-r) Jarrod Dean, Scott Wylie, Shayne Yuteman and Jim Lowell. Also in pic is owner Anita.

Seniors Games - Curling Competition On March 23rd

If you are a senior 55 or over, you are invited to participate in the Seniors Mixed Curling Competition taking place on March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Minden Curling club. This is all part of the annual Senior's Games.

The cost for the first event is \$6 and \$2 for each event after (Badminton, Skating, Skiing) to a maximum of \$10. The winners of each event have a chance to represent District 11 in Barrie at the Provincial Winter Games in February of 2005

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Highlands Summer Festival: Audition Call

An audition call for six women and two men has gone out from the Highlands Summer Festival.

"We are looking for cast members for two more of our summer productions," co-producer Betty Mills stated. "The play, "Thriller of the Year", has an all woman cast of five while the comedy, "The Perfect Rhyme", requires two men and a woman."

The age range for the actors in the two productions is between 20 and 55 plus. David C. Phillips, who has worked with the Festival over the past two years, will direct the two plays.

The Festival encourages anyone interested in taking a turn on the stage to attend the audition. "We have a policy of welcoming new actors as well as those who have experience," Mills added.

The auditions are scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 7 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the High School In Haliburton.

"We require those attending to register in advance," co-producer Jack Brezina said. "Audition packages, containing all the contact information, are available at the Clarica Insurance office, Highland Street in Haliburton and The Times office, 136 Main Street in Minden." The package can also be downloaded from the festival's website, www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca. Details about scheduling and the commitment required to participate in the Festival are included in the package.

The Highlands Summer Festival produces six weeks of live theatre each summer in Haliburton. The casting has already taken place for two of the other summer offerings, "The Sound of Music", and the classical music concert, this season called "Encore". The festival begins June 28.

Survival Course Learning How To Survive In The Wilderness



Do you know how to survive in the wilderness? Would you know what to do if you were lost in the woods? If you would like to learn what to do, you should consider attending the Wilderness Training Institute (W.T.I.) Basic Wilderness Survival Preparedness workshop at the Frost Centre on March 27th.

The workshop is endorsed by the National Secretariat for Search and Rescue/EMO. The course is especially recommended for outdoor leaders, teachers, camp staff, search personnel and outdoor enthusiasts, and anyone who is in the outdoors a lot.

If you find you really enjoy the course you can also register for the Advanced Survival Certification course held at The Frost Centre April 2nd-4th.

You will experience a weekend outing and survival simulation. You'll spend a weekend in the bush, practicing survival skills. You must have completed the basic survival course to enrol. To find out more about the course contact David Arma at (519) 570-2021 or email david@wscsurvivalschool.com or log on to the website: <http://wscsurvivalschool.com>.

WineMakers Dinner Offers Delectable 5 Course Meal With Selections of Malivoire Wines

If Grilled Venison Medallions or Seared Breast of Herb Crusted Duck sounds mouth watering, you may want to reserve your spot around the table at the upcoming Wigamog Inn Winemakers Dinner on March 27.

This month the folks at the Wigamog Inn are featuring the Ontario made wines of Malivoire. The purpose of the Winemakers Dinners are to introduce you to an Ontario fine wine, and the people who bring you these wines – in last month's case the Winemaker himself was present during the affair and openly discussed features of their wine and the industry.

The upcoming Winemakers Dinner will begin with a reception featuring wonderful appetizers such as apple and brie pizza, prosciutto and goat cheese pizza, imported and domestic cheese board with fresh fruit and vegetable chips, smoked salmon with sweet red onion capers and horse radish mousse – all paired with a 2003 Malivoire Estate Bottled Chardonnay Musque and a 2003 Malivoire Ladybug Rose.

After the reception, guests are seated in tables of eight to experience a wonderfully prepared blend of fine wine and delectable entrees – both paired to enhance each other's flavour.

This five course gala dinner begins with a shrimp fenel roast read pepper and feta salad on baby sweet greens paired with a 2003 Malivoire Estate Bottled Pinot Gris. After a small interlude of ginger lime fruit ice, the main course is introduced, featuring your choice of grilled venison medallions with blue cheese crumble truffles and a roast garlic and rosemary demi glace, accompanied by parmesan potato croquettes and fresh spring vegetables or seared breast of herb crusted duck with a raspberry balsamic pinot noir reduction accompanied by parmesan potato croquettes and fresh spring vegetables. Both these entrees are paired with two tasty Malivoire wines, a 2002 Estate Bottled Pinot Noir and a 2002 Estate Bottled Old Vine Foch.

Dessert features baked berries in phyllo pastry with sabayon paired so perfectly with a 2002 Malivoire Riesling Icewine – Misk Vineyard.

If you would like to be part of this "tasty" and fun event, reserve your spot by calling The Wigamog Inn at 457-2000. For more information, see advertisement on page 20.

St. Patrick's Day Lunch at Haliburton Legion on March 12th

If you're in the spirit or St. Patrick's day why not head over to the Haliburton Legion on Friday March 12 for the annual St. Patrick's Day Lunch. Enjoy Irish stew with biscuits, coleslaw, and desserts.

You will also be entertained by Haliburton County's own 'Gentlemen of Song' and Irish melodies with Earl Cooper on violin accompanied by Kathleen Owens on piano.

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The Colonel is a big bold character (who resembles that famous chicken-selling colonel). He is expounding the virtues of his wonderful elixir, which he promises to sell to the audience at the end of the show. His side-kick is a monkey, who will somehow grow to 200 pounds during part of the show. We will also see the Wild Giant Grasshoppers of



Borneo who dance the can-can, the Singing Catfish who can't say the letter "s" without spitting, the Largest Egg in the World which will hatch before your very eyes, and an Exotic Plant who does a really decent James Brown impersonation. But when the end of the show arrives,



the Colonel discovers that the monkey has used up all the elixir... but somehow the audience feels invigorated, rejuvenated and revitalized anyway.

You can see one-minute videos of the production at the Join Hands Puppeteers website, www.kkmprod.com. This performance is sponsored by Curry Motors and Haliburton Rotary. Look for our new mascot Razzie the Orangutan, who will be greeting children and parents in the lobby before the show. We are starting to plan next season now, and hope to have the Early Bird brochures available soon.

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Hi. My name is Trevor Guyton and I'm a new writer for The Communicator for this new column called Kidz Korner – which is a section just for kids!! I will try to bring entertaining articles that you will like, and we will try to bring you new stuff and regular information.

My first column is about St. Patrick's Day – which is just around the corner...

Everybody knows about St. Patrick's Day with everyone wearing green, with shamrocks, leprechauns and the Blarney Stone. But have you ever wondered about its history? I have gathered some information and am presenting it to you below. I hope you enjoy it and learn something.

St. Patrick

St. Patrick is known as the patron saint of Ireland, true but he was not born in Ireland. Patrick was born in the later half of the 4th century in either Scotland or England. His real name was Maewyn Succat. Though Patricius was his Roman name and he later came to be known as Patrick. He was growing up like normal kids in Britain when he was kidnapped by a band of pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. He was there for 6 years, which he mainly spent imprisoned. This is when changes came to him. He dreamed of having seen God. Legend has it that God told him to escape with a getaway ship.

Finally he did escape and went to Britain and then to France. In France he joined a monastery and studied under St. Germain, Bishop of Auxerre. When he became a Bishop he dreamed that the Irish were calling him back to Ireland to tell them about God. So he set out for Ireland with the Pope's blessing. There he turned the Irish from Paganism to Christianity. Patrick was arrested several times but escaped each time. By the end of the 7th century Patrick had become a legendary figure. Patrick died on March, 17th, 461. Which is now the day we celebrate St. Patrick's day on.



FACE IT: Jennifer Dawn Langston, 27, of Cabot, Penn., admits she had been drinking and was talking on the phone while driving when she crashed and killed a man and left his wife in a permanent coma. As a condition of her probation, she is required to keep photos of the couple in her wallet at all times. But Langston balked at the pic-

ture Glenn Clark's family provided her: it shows him lying dead in his coffin. Tough, says Butler County Judge George Hancher; she must carry the photo "as provided" by the family. "That's where she put him," said Clark's mother. "It's what I don't want her to forget." Mark Bergstrom, executive director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, says "Certain cases just seem to cry out" for such "shaming," but such a sentence is rare in the state.

MAGIC INDEED: Boonchai Lotharakphong, 43, who runs a factory that makes clothing items for Nike, was worried that his business in Lopburi province, Thailand, was failing. A fortune teller gave him a "magic flag" and told him to fly it from the roof of his factory to ward off his bad luck. As Boonchai was installing the flag on the roof he slipped and fell to his death.



Zero Tolerance VS Common Sense: More than 825 students have been suspended from schools in Duncanville, Texas, in the first few weeks of school after the School Board decided to use zero tolerance tactics to enforce a dress code. "The dress code is more relaxed than in past years," says Board President Dan Jespersen. "The only thing we're doing is enforcing it." Parents are outraged that students have been suspended for things as simple as "allowing" a shirt to become untucked, not wearing ID badges, or wearing shirts without a collar, but Jespersen refuses to put the topic on meeting agendas so the issue can be discussed. "SAT scores are up and there is less classroom disruption," he says. "Something is going OK here."

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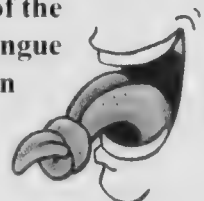
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To tweeze without going overboard, brush brows toward the arch. Mark each hair you want to pluck with a white makeup pencil, then tweeze whitened strays one at a time. If brows still need some taming, apply an extra-hold hair gel with a toothbrush.

Food Sanitation Courses Being Offered in Wilberforce

If you are involved in the food handling profession or are heading in that direction, you may be interested in attending The National Sanitation Training Program that is once again being offered by the Haliburton Health Unit office.

The Canadian Restaurant and Food Service Association with input from the Health Unit agencies and other informational resources developed the N.S.T.P Course Content. The objective of this course is to provide a better understanding of food service sanitation, review the Hazard Analyses Critical Control Point self-inspection techniques and familiarize you with Provincial Health Regulations as it concerns you and your customer. Food premise owners, managers, supervisors and all employees may attend the course that is being held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Wilberforce on March 15th from 9-5 p.m.

To attend you must book in advance as soon as possible since attendance will be restricted to 15 persons. The cost to attend is \$20 and includes the cost of Sanitation Code Books, Certificates and Lapel Pins. To register you may contact the Health Unit in person or by phone at 457-1391.

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The "things could be worse" approach really does help keep things in perspective. No matter what happens in life, you can always think of how it might have been worse, and find some satisfaction in the fact that it wasn't as bad as it could have been, or as bad as it is for other people in other places around the world.

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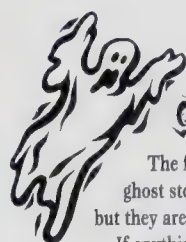
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GHOST STORIES

The following is a fun little column for those who like ghost stories... Whether these are true or not we don't know, but they are stories told by those who believe they saw real ghosts!! If anything, they do make for interesting little stories... enjoy...

The Toys R Us Ghost



A Toys 'R Us located in Sunnyvale, California was the scene of inexplicable events such as items falling off shelves, strange feelings by employees, cold spots and other strange paranormal happenings. The story made it's way to a television show called "That's Incredible" hosted by Fran Tarkenton, Kathy Lee Crosby and John Davidson. They contacted a local California psychic, Sylvia Brown and professional photographers to document a seance in the store. Using both infrared and high-speed film, a photographer from Alpha Labs took simultaneous pictures of the empty isle where Brown was attempting to contact the presence of Johnny Johnston, a young boy in love with a local girl. He bled to death after a farm accident and it's thought that his ghost now haunts the store's location. One infrared shot taken clearly shows a young man leaning against a counter with his hands in his pockets. It did not show up on the high-speed film taken at precisely the same instant!

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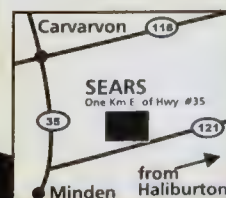
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The school programs are available to all residents of Haliburton County and are perfect for people who wish to earn credits toward their high school diploma, or for people who wish to familiarise themselves with computer software, and for people who want to upgrade their math, English or computer skills.

The centre also holds special courses such as The Boating Course, which is being offered on May 4, 6, 11 and 13.

The school has only two teachers, Lori Sargent who focuses mainly on the Adult and computer courses; and Laura Willis who works with younger students who are striving to obtain their credits.

The school was started in 1999. With the amalgamation of the school boards, this left Haliburton County the only territory in the new boards district without such a specialized learning centre. So it wasn't long after that an adult education centre found a home in Haliburton.

What started as an adult education centre, soon branched to what is now both an adult education centre and an alternative education centre geared for youths who just don't seem to be able to adapt or work

well in a mainstream school environment.

What is incredible are the success stories that come from this centre. Both Lori and Laura find that these young students seem to adapt better, and succeed more in this style of environment. One reason they feel is due to the course schedules themselves. Unlike conventional schooling where students are subjected to a variety of courses all at once, here the lessons focus on one subject at a time. Each course is six weeks long and held every day. "The success rate is fantastic. It's like they can see the light at the end of the tunnel," says Laura. Many of the youths that attend this school are ADHD, and again, by concentrating on one task at a time, this formula seems to work better with their students – making a diploma a reachable goal. The courses are credit courses that count towards your high school diploma.

The same schedule also applies with the adult students. Each course is given in a six-week period. As a result, for example, computer class may begin say in Jan – will run for six weeks, and then onto another type of course, for example Accounting. The computer course will not be offered until its turn down the road. As a result, if you are interested in a course, you should contact the school, or watch for listings of the upcoming courses so you don't

miss out.

There are all kinds of great courses offered for adults including ones to help you obtain your secondary school diploma as an adult; Introduction to computers and the internet, where you will learn scanning, digital camera use, and programs such as power point and Microsoft publishers. You will learn computer applications and software, and computers in business & technology.

There are also courses in the Hospitality and Tourism trade where you can obtain your certification in sanitation, CPR and First Aid, Smart Serve and WHMIS Training.

Other courses include designing your future (resume writing, letters of application, etc); Accounting; Desktop Publishing; and there is even co-op education opportunities – linking you to first hand work experience with local employers.

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"We want to make our adult & youth students employable as possible," says Laura.

Both Laura & Lori say the school offers great courses in a relaxed, family like atmosphere. "We are almost like our own community here," says Laura. "I always wanted to be teaching to make a difference on people's lives, and it's only the last 5 years that I've felt that I am making a difference on people's lives."

Lori feels the same about the success of the school and the outcome it has on their students. "I really feel it helps their self esteem and I'm really proud to be part of that."

There is just so much to the Learning Centre that you really should pay them a visit to see what they can do for you.

From computer courses, to credit courses, hospitality training, math, English, even the required Boating Courses it's all there for you.

For more information or to set up a meeting with Lori or Laura, call the Learning Centre at 457-4562, or drop in and see the school at the Victoria Street Campus.

Co-op Courses Beginning In March

There are two great courses lined up to begin soon at the Highlands Community Learning Centre. Co-op courses begin March 23, 2004, and you can register for the up-coming Boating Course. For more details see advertisement in this issue of The Communicator on pg. 7.



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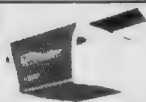
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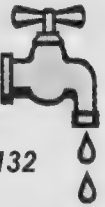
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THE PIPE LINE

by Mark Evans

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Hello good readership, here's a new column to help solve the ever present problems with the plumbing and mechanical systems in your home or cottage. Being in the business for over twenty years, I'm sure I can shed some light on the subject.

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Although you probably know it already, putting grease down a drain is a definite no no. You may know it, but I bet many of you still do it. Even if you attempt to follow the grease down with hot water, you are only fooling yourself into believing that this keeps the grease from hardening into a ball of blockage. You see, the hot water will only keep the grease in a liquid form until near the end of the line. By this point, the water is no longer hot enough and the grease is beginning to harden. Over time you end up with a ball of solid grease blockage and a plumbing bill.

As for blockages due to freezing water, having a heated cable installed might be necessary in situations where the pipe is inaccessible, is subject to vehicular traffic or is part of a winter lake water system. This is an effective but costly option to keep pipes from freezing as long as our frequent power outages don't last too long.

Plumbing is like most things in life, you don't know what you've got till it's gone, so if you have any questions or any ideas for a topic you would like addressed in this column, you can reach me care of this paper. Until then keep civilization civil.

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If you really think this is possible, you've been watching too many cheap horror movies!

Although to be frank about it, this kind of thing isn't confined to the silver screen. People have told stories about a Catholic martyr who, after decapitation, picked up his head and kissed it.

Anyway, the fatal blow in a beheading induces immediate unconsciousness, even though the brain may not actually expire for several minutes. Even if the head were somehow miraculously reattached to the body, a phenomenon known as "retrograde amnesia," common in accident victims, would most likely prevent the subject from remembering anything about the event.

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The requirements to qualify are: you must have a family income of under \$30,000 and have no more than \$1000 in interest income per year. While the programme has been run in Haliburton and Minden for quite a few years, this will be the first year in Wilberforce.

The typical turnaround for the taxes will take about 2 weeks from the time people drop off their info at the Legions. If you qualify you can go to the Minden Legion Mondays from 10a.m. till Noon, the Haliburton branch Tuesdays from 10-a.m. till noon and at the Wilberforce branch Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. until mid April. For further details contact the branches or you may call Marlene at 448-2266 or Tia at 457-2571.

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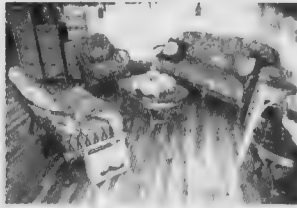


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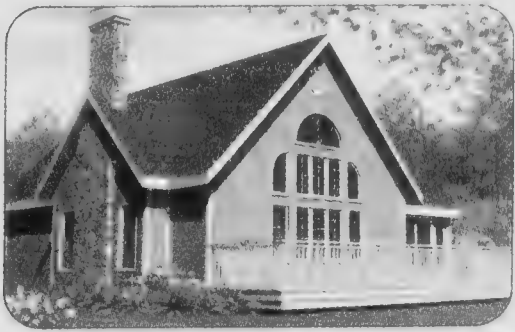
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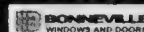
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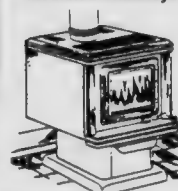
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How would you like to win \$50 cash? Well it's easy with the Communicator!

Just read all the ads and keep an eye out for Sam – The advertising man. We will be hiding a few Sams in various ads throughout the publication, so look for more than one. Once you think you have found all the Sams you can, write down how many you spotted, in what ads, the publication date, your name, address and telephone number, and mail them, email them or fax them to the Highlands Communicator.

The first correct answer pulled from entries received wins \$50! It's that easy and it's fun too!

There were 7 sams in the last issue. They were hidden in the following ads; Job Connect, Curry Motors, Minden Home Hardware, Master's Book Store, Sears Floor Coverings, Mark Evans Plumbing & Churko Home Furniture.

The winner of last month's Spot Sam contest is Lorna Keller of Haliburton.

Hello, I'm Sam
the Advertising
Man. Spot me for
your chance to
WIN \$50.00
Just read how!



The winner of last month's draw
for dinner for two at Wigamog is
John Glachan of Haliburton.

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And the phone
number is....

In the last issue of The Communicator we did a feature story on Pam Sayne who does the 'Energide For Houses' inspections. The phone number listed in the story was wrong. The correct number is...

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Cassidy Rae

Born: February 18, 2004

Weight: 7lbs

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Good Luck & Best Wishes from all your staff at Pasts-ta-Pizza!!

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Win Dinner For Two

How would you like to win a FREE dinner for two at the Firehouse Restaurant? For your chance to win this great prize, you must first enter our contest. In this issue of The Communicator we did a feature story on the Firehouse Restaurant on pages 22 & 23. Below are three questions that can be easily answered by reading the feature story. Write your answers, along with your name, phone number and address to The Communicator, Box 332 Wilberforce, Ont. K0L 3C0. or email: contest@thecommunicator.ca. Fax: (705) 448-1995.

- 1: As of the May longweekend, when is the restaurant open?
- 2: What do they feature Saturday evenings?
- 3: How many cabins do they have for rent?

Brain Teaser of the Month

$$\begin{array}{r} 3414 \\ 340 \\ \hline 437 \end{array}$$

These numbers are not adding up correctly.
How can you make them add up correctly
without changing them?

Answer: Look at the image in a mirror.

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Who Dun-it Solution

If Tom had been in the bush for the length of time he said he was, he wouldn't have been clean-shaven like he was. Tom obviously made the whole thing up to get at his uncle's money!!

Hey writers... got a
great who dun it ?
Mail it to us!!



Spot The Differences

The apostrophe is gone on Patty's, clover missing beside hand, one clover added above the y in Patty, spot of hat buckle gone, tie is different shade, buttons missing from jacket, button missing from left sleeve, tails on jacket missing, left shoe is all black, buckle missing from right shoe

Can you Spot the 10 differences?



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\$449,000.00



Bear(Growler)Lake

Newly opened lake development just north of Haliburton. Lots ranging from \$150,000. to \$250,000. with frontages starting at 177 ft. to 1980 ft.. Having acreages from .89 to 160. Near Kennis and Redstone Lakes and Haliburton Forest and Wildlife. Selling quickly call now for more info.



Kennis Lake

Ideal building lot, 2 acres with 250 ft frontage on Kennis Lake with big lake view. Area of prestiges cottages. Well treed and private. Sand and rock shore and deep water. Year round road with hydro at road.

Asking \$269,000.00



See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800 ft. shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections and a point. Sheltered area for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at

\$575,000.00

Looking for a home close to town? Check out this beautifully maintained 1250 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home with den/office. Some features are an eat in kitchen, dining room with sliding doors to large back deck and living room. It also has a 4 piece bath up stairs and a 2 piece down with hook up for a jacuzzi bath. Also down stairs is a large family room with pine wainscoting, bar area, laundry room and 2 storage rooms to do with what may. The back yard has lots of room for the children to play or enjoy a relaxing evening and BBQ.

\$169,900.00



Now Being Built

1850 sq. ft. on main floor. Full walkout lower level with lots of windows. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace, ceramic, carpet, and hardwood floors. Open concept with large LR/DR/Kitchen. Haliburton room off the dining area. Master has ensuite with shower and Jacuzzi. Forced air oil, and drilled well. Lots of decking. Much more. Gradually to water. Good swimming.

\$497,000.00



Kushog Lake \$295,000.00

Over 1/2 acre on Kushog Lake. 2100 sq ft cottage/home, full w/o lower level. Lge LR, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Suitable for Bed and Breakfast, family cottage. Has C zoning if desired to run as a marina and has one boat shed that could be leased out or use yourself. Also avail is a 7.79 acre property across the road with 2 boat storage sheds. Asking

\$69,000.00 (Cottage must sell first).

Purchase as a package for \$329,000.00

Private Lake - 129 Acres

Nature at it's best. 129 acre retreat estate type property with a private lake, mature forest of pine and hardwoods. A 4 bdrm+loft cottage sits on the shore line of Torch lake. The cottage is full of old country charm, massive stone fireplace in LR and backing the DR. Wood floors and all wood interior with cathedral ceilings. large deck for entertaining or just enjoy the view. This property has many possibilities. Family retreat, Bed and Breakfast, Children's Camp, Retreat Center, possibly several more lots off, also appears to be 50 to 60 acres of gravel in the back property.

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6 acres of forest with driveway in and cleared site for home or cottage. Year round road, close to Haliburton Forest and Wildlife, snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, fine dining, theatre, hospitals, and schools. Treed for privacy, great place to build with stream at back of property.

\$23,900.00